



Montgomery County Council

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APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR INSPECTOR GENERAL

DEADLINE DECEMBER 1, 2004

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The Inspector General Nominating Panel is seeking applicants for the position of Inspector General for Montgomery County, Maryland. The Inspector General will lead the County's independent and objective Office of Inspector General and is responsible ultimately to the County citizenry for enhancing the productivity, effectiveness, and efficiency of County government, including the independent County agencies. Established in 1997, the Inspector General is a member of one of the most technologically advanced county governments in the United States, with a \$3.3 billion operating budget, a \$2.3 billion capital improvements program, and more than 900,000 county residents.

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The Inspector General provides both the Montgomery County Council and the Montgomery County Executive with the products required – in terms of independent audit, investigative, and inspection reports – to increase legal, fiscal, and ethical accountability, to prevent and detect fraud, waste, and abuse, and to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of County programs and operations. In developing recommendations, the Inspector General may: (a) conduct investigations, budgetary analyses, and financial, management, or performance audits and similar reviews; and (b) seek assistance from any other government agency or private party, or undertake any project jointly with any other governmental agency or private body.

The Inspector General must be professionally qualified, by experience or education, in auditing, government operations, law enforcement, or financial management, and will be selected solely on the basis of professional ability and personal integrity, without regard to political affiliation. Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's Degree in a discipline related to the position, such as public or business administration, public

policy, political science, criminal justice, accounting, financial management, program evaluation, or a related discipline is preferred. An equivalent combination of education and experience may be substituted.

The Inspector General is appointed by the Montgomery County Council to a statutory four-year term, and an incumbent appointed to a full term may serve not more than two four-year terms. The Council expects to appoint an Inspector General for the remainder of the current unexpired term that ends on June 30, 2005, and, after the appointee takes office, to appoint the new Inspector General to the full four-year term that begins on July 1, 2005. The Inspector General position is established at the salary range of \$80,025 to \$124,087.

Applications for the position of Inspector General will be reviewed by the five-member Inspector General Nominating Panel, which was appointed by the Council on July 27, 2004. The Nominating Panel may conduct interviews of qualified candidates in reaching its recommendations, and the Panel will forward the names of at least three final candidates to the Council for consideration. Each of the final candidates will be required to complete a financial disclosure statement. Members of the Panel are Chairperson Earl E. Devaney, Vice Chairperson Glenn A. Fine, Gregg E. Bauer, Elizabeth M. Dean, and Marvin Weinman.

Applications will be accepted by the Inspector General Nominating Panel. Candidates wishing to apply should contact Ms. Justina Ferber at 240-777-7938 or ig.application@montgomerycountymd.gov to obtain application materials or for any additional information. Application information is also available at the Montgomery County Government Web Page, www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/council/2004news/1001IG.pdf. Candidates must complete and submit the application by December 1, 2004. Montgomery County is an EEO/Affirmative Action employer. The Panel can be reached at the following addresses:

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